

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT



Judge Ernest Jones was appointed to the Second District Court by Gov. Michael Leavitt in August 2000. He received a law degree from the University of Utah School of Law in 1974. He was the Clinton City attorney and worked at the Utah Attorney General's Office, the Weber County Attorney's Office, and the law firm of Olmstead, Stine and Campbell. Judge Jones was with the Salt Lake County District Attorneys Office from 1980 until his appointment. Judge Jones received the Most Valuable Prosecutor Award and Salt Lake County Employee of the Year award. Judge Jones is LTC (Ret.), Staff Judge Advocate, and is in the U.S. Army Reserves, Ft. Douglas. He served on the Advisory Committee on Criminal Jury Instructions and was a member of the 2003 Judicial Conference Planning Committee. Judge Jones serves as a Drug Court Judge in Weber County and is a member of the Board of District Court Judges.

Judge

Ernest W. Jones

District Court
Second Judicial District
(Weber, Davis, and Morgan)

Judge Jones's compliance with performance standards is as follows:

- 1) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the attorney survey questions. See specific results below.
- 2) A favorable rating by at least 70% of the respondents on at least 75% of the juror survey questions. See specific results below.
- 3) Had fewer than the maximum allowable cases held under advisement.
- 4) Had at least 30 hours of continuing judicial education annually during his term.
- 5) Mentally and physically fit for office.
- 6) In substantial compliance with the Code of Judicial Conduct.

Survey of Attorneys

There were 98 respondents for Judge Jones.

Question (See page 40 for questions)		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Total Favorable	%	95	92	93	89	89	93	93	98	95	86	95	93	90
Excellent	%	43	39	48	36	34	42	42	45	45	34	39	36	35
More than Adequate	%	31	34	30	34	35	37	36	39	33	32	36	36	40
Adequate	%	20	18	15	18	19	14	14	13	17	20	20	21	15
Less than Adequate	%	1	4	5	8	9	4	4	1	1	9	3	2	5
Inadequate	%	4	4	2	3	2	3	3	1	4	5	2	4	5

Survey of Jurors

There were 69 respondents for Judge Jones.

Yes	%	100	99	100	100	100	100	100	100
No	%	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0